

BALLINAMORE & DRUMREILLY LOWER PARISH NEWSLETTER

23rd April 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Feast Days: 25th St Mark the Evangelist, 26th Our Lady of Good Counsel, 28th St Peter Chanel, & St Louis Marie de Montfort, 29th April St Catherine of Siena Patron of Europe

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Join us live, at churchtv.ie Select Leitrim, and then Aghnasheelin, Ballinamore or Corraleehan Church

Ballinamore Church:

Sat & Sun 11 am, Mon & Wed 7pm, Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am.

Sun 23rd April 11 am

Anna Gallogly 1st Anniversary

Wed. 26th April 7pm

Cathal Mawn Glenfarne & Boston

Sun 30th April 11 am

William Winters (Willowfield Road)

Charlie McCormack (Lisacarn)

Mon 1st May 7 pm

Charlie McHugh 20th Anniversary

Eucharist Ministers: 23rd April Micheal Darcy, Maeve Sharpley, and Noel Dolan 30th April Alice Costello, Raymond McHugh, and Marcella Kiernan 7th May

Ministers of the Word: 23rd April Alan Banks 30th Leigh Murphy 7th May Raymond McHugh

Door Collectors: 16th & 23rd April Francis McTague, Brendan Brennan, Sean McKeon and Alan Banks 30th & 7th May John McWeeney, Paddy O'Connor, Michael Duignan and David Prior 14th & 21st May Michael Dolan Group 4

Aghnasheelin, St. Mary's Church:

Fri 7pm & Sat 8.15 pm

Mass Intentions

Fri 21st April 7 pm

Michael and Kathleen Bohan (Kiltybarden) and all deceased members of the Bohan and Galton Families.

Sat 22nd April 8:15pm John, Mary, Pat and Lily Creamer (Castleroggy)

Fri 28th April 7 pm Tom and Mary Prior (Stralongford), and their daughter Mary Varilly

Sat 29th April 8:15 pm Annie and Frankie Gallagher (Cornabroher)

Charlie Egan, and all deceased family members.

Eucharist Ministers: 22nd & 29th Detta McNiff & Tom Prior

Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday 11am to 12 noon, and 8 to 10 pm

Corraleehan St. Brigid's Church:

Wed 9:30 & Sat 7 pm

Mass Intentions

Sat 22nd April 7 pm

No Intention

Sat 29th April 7 pm

PJ Fox (Corraleehan Mór)

Months Mind

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 10 am to 8pm

Aughawillan St Patrick's Church:

Sun 9:45am

Mass Intentions

Sun 23rd April 9:45 am

No Intention

Sun 30th April 9:45 am

First Communion

CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE: Saturdays after the 11am Mass in Ballinamore Church, and on request at any time.

BALLINAMORE PRAYER GROUP 8 pm on Tuesday nights. Come along and invite your friends.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Confirmation: Saturday 13th May Ballinamore at 3 pm **Rededication of Altar Ballinamore Church** 21st May at 1 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Aughawillan Sun. 30th April 9:45 am **Aghnasheelin** Sun. 7th May 12 pm and **Ballinamore** Sat. 27th May 12pm.

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION: of Fr Johnny's ordination to the Priesthood, Friday 7th July with concelebrated Mass at 8 pm in Aghnasheelin Church and afterwards in Aghnasheelin Community Hall.

DATES FOR CEMETERY SUNDAY 2023

Corraleehan: Sunday 30th July Mass at 12 noon

Aughawillan: Sunday 13th August Mass at 9:45 am

Aghnasheelin: Sunday 6th August Mass at 12 noon

Oughteragh: Sunday 20th August mass at 1 pm

EVANGELISATION AND VOCATION CONFERENCE: takes place on Tues 25th April in Maynooth 10am - 4pm. The Keynote speaker is Archbishop Rino Fisichella from Rome. The focus is on a Diocesan Priesthood vocation within the wider context of Evangelisation and Vocation, for more information please follow this link [evangelisation and Vocation Conference | National Vocations Office](http://evangelisationandvocationconference.com) or phone +353 (0)1 505 3118 or Email: eric.cooney@vocations.ie

ROSARY RALLY- KNOCK: Sat. 3rd June, with Archbishop Eamon Martin and Rosary Talk by Bishop Oliver Doeme, Nigeria, at 1pm in Basilica. Please book with Donoghues Coaches 087 265 4787, or Monica Tuite 087 828 1727

2023 KILMORE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: takes place from 2nd – 7th June this year. The Pilgrimage will be led by Most Rev Martin Hayes Bishop of Kilmore. With Director Fr Thomas Mannion, and Assistant Director Fr Thomas Small, Pilgrim bookings with Cavan Travel, Cavan 049 4361 222 or info@cavantravel.com while Assisted Pilgrims should contact Fr Thomas Mannion 087 9170879. Parochial House, Ballinaglera, Co Leitrim. Places are limited this year as we emerge from Covid. early booking is essential. Flying from Ireland West Airport, Knock.

A YEAR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: begins 30th April. In preparation the diocese invites you to share a memory of a priest who inspired you or supported you during a significant moment in your life. Memories will be shared in an edited version on the diocesan website as a way of encouraging young people to see the value in the role of a diocesan priest. Personal details will be kept anonymous on request. Please submit your memory in 300 words or less to bailieboro2@kilmorediocese.ie or by post to the diocesan vocations director: Fr Ultan McGoohan, Parochial House, Chapel Rd, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan. A82 PY57. Deadline for submissions is Vocations Sunday, 30th April.

SYNOD 2021-2024 for a SYNODAL CHURCH: In October 2021, the Catholic Church's Synodal process began. This is a worldwide listening process and consultation with parishes and dioceses, and many people in Ireland took part in the early months of 2022. Did you take part? Your participation formed part of a national document that was sent to the Synod office in Rome in August 2022. It formed part of a global document called Enlarge the Space of Your Tent, published last October and then formed part of a presentation by the Irish delegation in Prague last February for the first Continental Assembly of the Catholic Church's Synodal process. Please visit www.synod.ie/2023update for more.

THEOLOGY OPEN DAY: The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or at home, email enquiries@prioryinstitute.com to find out more about our Open Day Sat. 29th April. Link to register for the Open Day <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-saturday-april-29>

COMMUNITY NOTES

ATHLETIC CLUB: Training is now in full swing on Tues & Thursday from 7 pm with new members enrolled each evening. Special welcome for those born in **2013, 2014, 2015** for the Leitrim Team competition Wednesday May 3rd.

ALONE: Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People for 1 hour once a week? ALONE are in need of volunteers locally. Full training and support provided. Sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/>

AUGHNASHEELIN SOCIAL DANCING: with Rina Bannon continues, Weds 8:30 pm (new time), all welcome.

SOCIAL DANCE: Fri. 21st April. Music by Eamon Jackson. Music 9.30 to 11.30 refreshments served. All Welcome.

DARKNESS INTO LIGHT 2023 will take place in Ballinamore Community School 6th May 2023. We invite all in surrounding communities to join us to bring hope to those feeling despair and to walk from darkness into light. If you would like to take part you can register at www.darknessintolight.ie

IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY: is a new folk musical from Enchanted Croi Theatre touring Ireland and coming to Mullingar Arts Centre (May 25th and 26th), Town Hall Cavan (May 28th) and Backstage Theatre, Longford (May 31st). The show tells the story of the lengths the starving tenants on the Strokestown estate in Roscommon went to in order to survive the Great Hunger, and their exodus along what is now known as the National Famine Way. Exploring themes of Irish womanhood, family, community, and rebellion, this production peels back the curtain of antiquity surrounding the Great Hunger and presents the reality of this true story in all of its bare, heartfelt authenticity. More information at www.inthemidstofplenty.com or email inthemidstofplenty@gmail.com. Box office contacts: Mullingar **044 9347777**, Cavan **049 4380494**, Longford **043 3347888**. Ticket prices vary by venue, call for best rates.

THE 'LEITRIM WOMEN THROUGH TIME' exhibition is currently residing at Ballinamore Library. The exhibition tells the stories of everyday Leitrim women from the past. The exhibition was formed as a result of the first phase of a collaborative heritage project created by the North Leitrim Women's Centre and Scéal Heritage Consultancy.

LEITRIM COUNTY COUNCIL is inviting applications from community groups and schools for CLÁR Funding 2023. Application forms are available on our website at leitrimcoco.ie or by emailing clarfunding@leitrimcoco.ie. The closing date for applications is the 28th April 2023. Further information is available by calling **071 96 20005** Ext 527/526.

GARDENING CLASSES IN OLD VOLCATIONAL SCHOOL: Continue every Wednesday & Thursday 10am to 1pm. No need to reserve a spot call up to Seamus on Wednesday morning for more information.

TALK ON THE MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY and book launch by John Lacken on Thursday 27th April, in the Bush Hotel, Carrick on Shannon at 7pm. This will be a great chance to hear traditional catholic teaching on marriage and the family and have some chats afterwards. All welcome. More info on **085-1208779**.

STEP INSIDE THE MOHILL ENTERPRISE CENTRE: Discover the opportunities that are on offer at Mohill Enterprise Centre Open Day on Friday 28th April 10am -5.30pm. Everyone is welcome to drop in throughout the day to see the wonderful IT facilities and hear about the courses on offer, and the hot-desking and remote working facilities in this thriving Community Hub. The event is taking place in support of the Government's national campaign promoting Remote Work and showcasing all these hubs as great places for investment, enterprise and remote working.

GAMBLING THERAPY AND SUPPORT SERVICE: offers free and confidential support and community education to those with a gambling problem or those effected by a gambling problem. Located in Boyle Family Resource Centre. Covering Sligo, Leitrim and Roscommon. Contact gamblingsupport@boylefrc.ie or **086 0597441**.

ISLAND THEATRE: Last Prime Minister of Ireland 6th May.

SEAN O'HESLINS: Club Draw, Tickets for available online, or in Murphy's, Priors Bar, from Phillip Farley, and Alan Banks in Fresh today. All proceeds go to running the club and your support is greatly appreciated.

CÚL CAMPS: We hope to have more information on Cul Camps in the coming weeks, as we are aiming to host the **NURSERY & U7** starts Sat. 11am on the back pitch in the Pairc. All welcome. For more contact Jenny **087 295 8837**

GAELIC4GIRLS: Continues on Monday nights at 6 pm in the Pairc, for more information call Jenny on **087 295 8837**

U11 TRAINING boys Thurs. 6pm - 7pm. Boys born on or after 1/1/2012 are welcome. Jenny McTague **087 295 8837**

U13 TRAINING: boys is on Tues. 7pm - 8pm. In Ballinamore and on Thursdays in Kiltubrid at 7pm till 8pm. Please contact Michael McTague **086 390 6791** if you would like to join.

REFLECTION

If things ever become too much for you or too hard for you to bear, just ask God to help you. He'll place His arms under your burdens, lighten your load, and lift your spirits.